

CRIPPEN COLLAPSES ON WAY TO SCAFFOLD

REPUBLICANS AS HOPEFUL AS EVER

No. More Democrats in the State Than There Used to Be.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 23.—Although the results of the recent election were rather discouraging to the Republicans, there does not seem to be anything disheartening in them. In fact, so far as West Virginia is concerned, there seems nothing, according to a Republican in Washington, to prevent the members of the Republican party in West Virginia from celebrating the Thanksgiving season with all the earnestness of other days.

"There are no more Democrats in the state now than ever before," said this Republican. "It is true that some of the Republicans did not go to the polls this year and that others went to the polls and voted the Democratic ticket. But ask any of this latter class whether he is a Democrat today and he will tell you in most emphatic language that he is not. It is doubtful if there is in the state today a Democrat who was a Republican up to the time of the recent election. It is hardly probable that one addition was made to the Democratic party."

"Why, then, should the Republicans feel disheartened? As a matter of fact they should feel especially grateful that the Democratic victory came at a time when it makes no difference in the national Congress, which is Democratic without West Virginia's delegation, and at a time when there were no state officers to elect."

"With the senate a tie and the governor a Republican, the Democrats can reap but little advantage from their control of the legislature on joint ballot. And the result may be especially valuable to the Republican party. It may learn from the results of the recent election, after careful analysis, just what to avoid in the next campaign and how to bring back the wanderers into line."

"The fact is, I see nothing in the results of the late election to indicate anything other than a Republican victory in the state again in two years."

RESTING WELL

Is Miss Morgan from Injuries Received While Out Horseback Riding.

Miss Beulah Morgan, who sustained a severe fracture of the left leg and a few minor injuries as the result of being thrown from a horse one evening last week, is resting comfortably at her home on West Main street.

When the accident occurred, the horse which was traveling at a rapid gait, slipped on the paved street near the junction of Main and Oak streets, the jar throwing Miss Morgan from the saddle and against the curbing. Although she will probably be compelled to stay in the house for some time, her present condition points to a speedy and permanent recovery.

WOMAN JAILED

To Answer Charge of Defrauding a Richmond Man of Board Bill.

Mrs. Stella Ash McGaffney, of Lumberport, is in jail under a charge of defrauding L. N. Kahle, of Richmond, of a board bill amounting to \$48. Constable William Post arrested her late Tuesday afternoon just after she was found guilty in criminal court of trespassing on lands of Vega Boggs at Lumberport. A warrant was sent to Justice G. H. Gordon's court here from Justice Thomas's court at Richwood.

TWO MEN ARE JAILED.

Men giving their names as W. H. Ebel and H. Dobley were sent to jail for three days each in default of paying fines this morning in police court for drunkenness in the streets. Four other men were convicted of similar offenses and fined the usual sums. Three paid and the other gave an order. Mayor Frank R. Moore presided.

OSBORN DOES NICELY.

William G. Osborn's condition at St. Mary's hospital is quite satisfactory and he is getting along nicely following an operation there Monday for appendicitis.

RECOVERS FROM TYPHOID.

Louis Farmakis, brother of Michael Farmakis, of the firm of Farmakis & Greaves, has been released from a local hospital, having recovered from an illness of typhoid fever.

FOOTBALL

Game Will Be Played on the "Old Fair" Grounds Tomorrow.

A football game between the Billikens and the Fairmont normal school team and 100 motorcycle races will be the attraction on the "old fair" grounds tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The football teams expect to put up a strong contest and Messrs. Ours and Freeland will be among those in the racing.

STATE ORGANIZER HERE.

T. C. Roach, of Kearneysville, state organizer of the Patriotic Order Sons of America, arrived in the city Wednesday morning for the purpose of carrying on a membership campaign here and doing other work in the interest of the order. He expects to remain here about a month.

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THANKSGIVING

This year of 1910 is drawing to a close. The records of population and harvest which are the index of progress show vigorous national growth and the health and prosperous well-being of our communities throughout this land and our possessions beyond the seas. These blessings have not descended upon us in restricted measure, but overflow and abound. They are the blessings and bounty of God.

We continue to be at peace with the rest of the world. In all essential matters our relations with other peoples are harmonious with an ever-growing reality of friendliness and depth of recognition of mutual independence. It is especially to be noted that during the last year great progress has been achieved in the cause of arbitration and the peaceful settlement of international disputes.

Now, therefore, by William Howard Taft, President of the United States of America, in accordance with the wise custom of the civil magistrate since the first settlements in this land, and with the rule established from the foundation of this government, do appoint Thursday, November 24, 1910, as a day of national thanksgiving and prayer, enjoining the people upon that day to meet in their churches for the praise of Almighty God and to return hearty thanks to Him for His goodness and loving kindness.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington this fifth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and thirty-fifth.

WM. H. TAFT.

By the President: ALVEY A. ADEE, Acting Secretary of State.

The twenty-fourth day of this month having been appointed by the President of the United States as a day of thanksgiving and prayer, I hereby name said day as a time to cease from work and to assemble at our usual places of worship, and with grateful hearts to return thanks to the Giver of all good gifts for the things herewith.

He has so wonderfully blessed us.

The men in the mines, behind the counters, in the workshops and factories, on the farms, and in the different trades and professions have alike been blessed during the last year with an unusual amount of good things. Our people have been comparatively free from contagious and infectious diseases; the crops have been abundant; peace, health and prosperity have abounded everywhere. Let us not forget Him who is the Author and Giver of all these good things; who in sickness and in death is our only refuge; who shares our sorrows and is our only hope for time and eternity. And on that day let us not forget the sick, the poor and the unfortunate.

Therefore, I, William E. Glasscock, Governor of the State of West Virginia, do hereby proclaim the said twenty-fourth day of the present month, of November a legal holiday throughout the State of West Virginia, and I recommend to all the people thereof that the day be observed reverently as recommended by the President.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed.

Done at the Capitol in the City of Charleston, this fifteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten and in the forty-eighth year of the State.

By the Governor: WM. E. GLASSCOCK.

STUART F. REED, Secretary of State.

UNION

Thanksgiving Services Are to Be Held in First Baptist Church.

Union Thanksgiving services by the various Protestant churches will be held in the First Baptist church tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock.

A special Thanksgiving sermon will be delivered by the Rev. W. M. Long, minister of the Central Christian church, and there will be special music as follows:

Solo—"Fairest Lord Jesus"—Battiste.

Mr. Aubrey Martin.

Anthem—"Make a Joyful Noise unto the Lord"—Mueller.

Mrs. Delson, soprano; Mrs. Longebaug, contralto; Mr. Shinn, tenor; Mr. Martin, baritone.

The public generally is invited to go and share in this joyous service.

Thanksgiving services with Holy Communion will be held by the congregation of Christ Episcopal church with the Rev. John E. Ewell in charge, at 9 a. m. and the members of the church will join in the union service at the Baptist church at 10:30 o'clock.

WOODMEN TO NOMINATE.

Nominations for officers to serve the ensuing year will be made at the weekly meeting of the Woodmen of the World tonight in Pythian hall and other important lodge business will be transacted. The officers will be elected at the regular meeting Wednesday night, December 7.

FIVE SHOT

Bill of Eight Dollars Starts a Battle in Mountains and Five Are Wounded.

CHARLESTON, Nov. 23.—Five men were shot and badly wounded in a fight between the Wiseman and Racer families and their friends of Brown's creek near St. Albans, arising over a bill of goods amounting to eight dollars. The injured men are Austin Racer, Robert Racer, Lynn Ingram, George Adkins, and James Ingram.

According to the report received here, Walter and George and Frank Wiseman, merchants, and in a quarrel which followed the Racers threatened the lives of the Wisemans who barricaded themselves in the house. The Racers went away but later reappeared with friends and opened fire on the Wiseman home. Wisemans returned the fire, many shots being exchanged. No arrests have been made.

TAFT BUSY

As a Guest of the City of Richmond, Va., All Day Today.

REICHMOND, Va., Nov. 23.—President Taft was up early this morning and started on a program which promised him not to spare a moment until his departure for Washington tonight. The President addressed the Virginia Education Conference this afternoon.

CLOWRY RESIGNS.

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y., Nov. 23.—Robert C. Clowry, president of the Western Union Telegraph Company, tendered his resignation, and Theodore N. Veil, president of the American Telephone & Telegraph Company, which controls the Western Union, was appointed to fill the vacancy today.

IS STATIONED HERE.

George Isel, of Frostburg, Md., formerly connected with the Westinghouse Company, of Pittsburgh, has accepted a position with the Baltimore and Ohio railroad and will be stationed here.

MAN IS HELD.

Charles Keeher, arrested here by E. D. Hupp, United States deputy marshal, has been held by Commissioner A. C. Moore under bond of \$300 for federal court at Parkersburg January 10 to answer an indictment for violating the internal revenue laws, if one be found.

OHIO'S TOTAL.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 23.—The population of the state of Ohio is 4,767,121 according to the census bureau. This is an increase of 609,576 over 1900.

NORMAL BUILDING BURNS.

The main building of the Concord state normal school at Athens was burned yesterday at a loss of \$20,000. No one knows how the fire started.

MADERO USURPS OFFICE OF DIAZ

USE WHISKERS TO ARREST MAN

Constable Post and Center Branch Farmer Do Clever Bit of Detective Work.

Jesse Riley, a young man lately employed at the Russell dairy at Bridgeport, is in jail awaiting a hearing Friday afternoon in Justice G. H. Gordon's court on a charge of stealing \$25 from Scott Golden, a farmer of Center Branch, one day last August.

Riley was arrested by Constable William Post and Mr. Golden while milking a cow at the Russell dairy and there was an amusing incident in connection with the arrest. It was believed that Riley hid himself every time he saw Golden or a constable. Golden finally located him at Bridgeport, but thought it would be useless to go after him with a constable unless special measures were resorted to, so he hit upon the happy plan of using disguises.

Mr. Golden and Mr. Post went to the Pike News Company's store and bought two sets of false whiskers. They attached these to their faces, went to Bridgeport and approached Riley without being detected. The moment they reached Riley, they pulled off their false whiskers and introduced themselves. Riley was taken quite by surprise and his arrest was effected without a struggle.

This is said to be the most successful bit of Sherlock Holmes detective work ever done in this county and Messrs. Post and Golden are being congratulated on all sides for their cleverness.

NOT GUILTY

Is Saloonist of Sale of Intoxicants to An Alleged Minor.

John H. Mraz, a saloonist, was acquitted Wednesday in criminal court of the charge of selling liquor to Dayton Bennett, an alleged minor.

Melvin Monroe, tried for felonious assault on Joseph L. Ashcraft, was found guilty of assault and battery. A motion for a new trial will be heard Saturday.

John Colley was placed on trial in the afternoon charged with felonious assault on Elmer Branch with a razor.

All jurors except those engaged in the case on trial were excused until Monday morning.

Stella McGaffney was found guilty of trespassing on property belonging to Vega Boggs and was fined \$10 and costs.

Richard Miles was found guilty of grand larceny and T. C. Clark tried with him was acquitted. They were accused of the theft of a watch belonging to John E. Trout.

Miss Estella Lively, of Weston, is acting as court stenographer in the absence of O. L. Haught, who is attending court at Weston.

CHARTER

Is Issued by Secretary of State Reed to Local Concern.

The Clarksburg Engineering Company of this city has been chartered by the secretary of state to carry on the business of general contractors. The authorized capital stock is \$5,000 and the incorporators are T. Moore Jackson, E. L. Jackson, Carl L. and Paul S. Hornor and George M. Hoffheimer, all of the city.

SECOND DEGREE.

FAIRMONT, Nov. 23.—Frank Torak, tried in circuit court on the charge of murdering Sander Canye, a Hungarian, was found guilty of murder in the second degree. The sentence has not been imposed. A motion for a new trial was made.

The Rev. and Mrs. L. E. Peters, Miss Carrie Peters and Miss Zella Satterfield will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Peters at Parkersburg Thanksgiving.

Harry Rexroad, of Davis, is visiting friends in the city for a few days.

Miss Leah Schmidt, of the Parsons-Souders hair goods department, will spend Thanksgiving at the home of her parents.

PROCLAIMS HIMSELF PRESIDENT OF THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT.

FIGHTING IS HEAVY

President Diaz is Not Dead and No Harm Comes to Him.

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 23.—There is no foundation for the rumor that harm has come to President Diaz. Foreign Minister Greco said he had received no news this morning from the north to indicate that there had been further disturbances there.

Francisco I. Madero today proclaimed himself "president of the provisional government of Mexico," and admonished his followers not to commit overt acts against Americans nor do damage to the property of foreigners. Madero's proclamation is being generally circulated today throughout northern Mexico.

EL PASO, Nov. 23.—Heavy fighting began this morning at Santa Isabel, Chihuahua and at Torreon a large force of cavalry was sent in pursuit of revolutionists who have withdrawn toward San Pedro.

No fighting is taking place in other portions of the republic so far as learned.

HIGH SCHOOL

Football Team Will Play New Martinsville Thursday Morning and Close Its Season by Playing a Game with the Magnolia High School Team There in the Afternoon.

The Clarksburg High school football team will go to New Martinsville Thursday morning and close its season by playing a game with the Magnolia High school team there in the afternoon. Coach McIntire, of the Magnolia team, has been putting his players through hard practice for a week or more and the visitors will have a lively tussle with them.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Licenses authorizing the marriage of Orle F. Whitten and Zolli B. Taylor and James T. Keenan and Catherine C. Cordial have been issued at the county clerk's office.

FINED FOR FIGHTING.

Reed Spring and George Howe, Jr., were fined \$1 and costs each Tuesday night in Justice G. H. Gordon's court for fighting in the East End several days ago. They paid and were released.

EARNINGS

Of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad for the Month of October.

BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 23.—The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company's statement of earnings and expenses, (exclusive of outside operations), for the month of October, 1910, as compared with October, 1909, shows gross earnings, 1910, \$2,168,817; 1909, \$1,840,698; increase, \$328,119. Expenses, 1910, \$5,901,782; 1909, \$5,135,616; increase, \$766,166. Net earnings, 1910, \$2,297,024; 1909, \$2,705,183; decrease, \$408,159.

For the four months of the fiscal year as compared with the corresponding period of 1909, the statement shows gross earnings, 1910, \$7,866,444; 1909, \$3,018,899; increase, \$4,847,545. Expenses, 1910, \$27,179,330; 1909, \$19,781,098; increase, \$7,398,232. Net earnings, 1910, \$10,015,114; 1909, \$10,706,887; decrease, \$691,773.

BIG CENSUS INCREASE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 23.—The population of the state of New York is 9,114,279 according to the census bureau. This is an increase of 1,814,385 over 1900.

POST QUALITIES.

After Charles Post had qualified last evening as a member of the county court that body adjourned its special term sine die. He became a member of the court as soon as he qualified, succeeding Oliver F. Bailey.

IS IMPROVED.

Miss Catherine Moody, who has been ill of tonsillitis at her home on Jackson street, is much improved. Her